

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

3 PETER J. HELFRICH, 17 NAMED )  
4 OTHERS, AND ALL OTHERS SO )  
SITUATE, AS A CLASS, )

Case No.: 2:12-cv-01399-LRH-PAL

5 Plaintiffs, )

6 v. )

7 THE NEVADA BAR, ATTORNEY )  
8 GENERAL OF NEVADA, NYE COUNTY )  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY BRIAN KUNZI, )  
AND ALL NYE CO. DEPUTY D.A.S, )  
9 PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE OF )  
NYE COUNTY, HAROLD KEUHN, ESQ., )  
10 THOMAS GIBSON, ESQ., JASON )  
EARNEST, ESQ., JUSTICE TINA )  
11 BRISEBILL, JUSTICE JASPERSON, )  
NYE COUNTY DISTRICT JUDGE )  
12 ROBERT LANE, NYE COUNTY DISTRICT )  
JUDGE KIMBERLY WANKER, Director )  
13 Of I.C.E., A federal Agency, & )  
All other Officials having duty )  
14 and jurisdiction over subjects, )  
NYE COUNTY SHERIFF ANTHONY DEMEO )

15 Defendants. )  
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17 **ORDER**

18 The United States having declined to intervene in this action pursuant to the False Claims  
19 Act, 31 U.S.C. § 3730(b)(4)(B), the Court rules as follows:

20 IT IS ORDERED that,

21 1. The complaint shall remain unsealed and served upon the defendants by the relator, to  
22 the extent that the court allows the action to proceed;

23 2. The parties shall serve all pleadings and motions filed in this action, including  
24 supporting memoranda, upon the United States, as provided for in 31 U.S.C. § 3730(c)(3). The  
25 United States may order any deposition transcripts and is entitled to intervene in this action, for good  
26 cause, at any time;

1           3.     The parties shall serve all Notices of Appeal upon the United States;

2           4.     All orders of this Court shall be sent to the United States; and that

3           5.     Should the relator or the defendants propose that this action be dismissed, settled, or  
4 otherwise discontinued, the Court will provide the United States with notice and an opportunity to be  
5 heard before ruling or granting its approval.

6                               **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

7                               DATED this 18th day of October, 2012.

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12 LARRY R. HICKS  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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